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Motorist Injured In Only Major Holiday Accident

Injured Driver Is Cited For Illegal Parking On Summit

The only major traffic accident in this district over the Christmas holiday occurred at 10 o'clock Tuesday night when Robert Wallace, 29, Walnut Creek mechanic, had both legs broken when he was struck while standing at the rear of his machine by a car driven by Laurence R. Silva, 30, of San Francisco. The accident occurred in the narrow cut at the top of Donner Summit.

Wallace had gotten out of his car to put on skid chains and his wife and their four year old daughter went to the nearby highway maintenance station to keep warm. The Silva car came over the crest of the summit in a heavy fog and Silva said he did not see Wallace or the car until it was too late to avoid the collision. Wallace was pinned between the bumpers of the two vehicles and both legs were broken between the knees and the ankles. He fell on the bumpers and suffered serious face and head cuts.

The Silva machine was meeting a large PIE truck driven by John La Bounty of Oakland at the time and careened into the latter vehicle and was badly wrecked. Wallace was cited for illegal parking by Patrolmen. William Gautsche and M. A. Peterson who investigated.

The new ambulance of the Truckee Funeral Home was called into action for the first time and was rushed to the badly injured man who was taken to a Reno hospital where his condition was described as favorable. N. F. Dolley, who owns the ambulance, said it performed wonderfully on its maiden mission of mercy. He was accompanied by State Patrolman T. F. Sheehan.

The Wallace car was filled with Christma parcels, indicating the family was en route to spend the holiday with friends or relatives in Nevada.

School Pupils Present Rotary Club Program At Ladies Night Affair

Singing and other musical numbers by Truckee school children under the direction of Mrs. Jack Wolert featured the Rotary Club's Ladies Night program Monday night at the Capitol Hall. Among the ladies present were Mesdames Boorman, Buell, Cross, Couillard, Feathers, Nordstrom, Snider, Schlueter, Tackett, Wolert, Harrison, Gallerani, Osburne, Lewis, Kehoe, Johnson and Eliza Campbell.

Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ada, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stranathan, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kehoe Sr. of Lodi. Jack Wolert was program chairman and presiding officer.

Jerry Stack Will Head Truckee Odd Fellows; Installation January 13

Jerry Stacy was elected as noble grand of Donner Lodge No. 162, I. O. O. F., at the meeting held Monday night. The other officers for the coming year are E. J. Guidotti, vice grand; F. A. Titus, secretary; Jerry Zunino, treasurer; August Esola, warden; William Meyers, past grand; Oscar Schumacher, Titus and Meyers trustees.

The newly elected officers will be installed at the meeting January 13, with F. A. Titus, deputy district grand master, as installing officer.

n Nevada City—

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Shattuck spent Christmas in Nevada City.

Home for Holidays—

Phil Kearney, a student at University of California at Berkeley, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Kearney.

Legion Dance to Highlight Holiday

The welcoming of the New Year in Truckee will be centered in the American Legion's New Year's Eve dance and party at the Veterans' Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening. The committee in charge under Heslin Cardinal has made elaborate preparations for the affair, with balloons and other favors available for the celebrants.

Ed Piersall and his orchestra from Reno will furnish music for the dancers.

Cities of County Receive Lions' Shares of Funds From Alcoholic Licenses

Nevada county and the cities in the county received $12,186 from state collected alcoholic beverage control tax during calendar 1945, California Taxpayers' association says in making public the first section of its study of the share in state collected taxes that local governments receive.

Cities of the county received $6,399 and the county treasury got $5,787, the association found.

Total payments to the cities and counties of the state from the alcoholic beverage control fund for calendar 1945 amounted to $3,378,892, with $2,209,242 going to the cities and $1,169,650 going to the counties, the report showed.

One-half of the receipts from annual license fees of 28 varieties imposed on alcoholic beverage production or sales operations in California are apportioned to the cities and counties in proportion to the collection from each. State law requires local authorities to enforce the provisions of the alcoholic beverage control act.

Pioneer Tahoe Resort Owner Is Buried At American Legion Rites

Funeral services were held at Auburn last Thursday for Edward Charles Wagner, 65, a former resident of Tahoe City and with his wife, manager of the Wagner Auto Court there, who died at his home in Auburn following a lengthy illness. The Richard W. Townsend Post of the American Legion had charge of the services.

Wagner, a veteran of World War I, is survived by his wife, Maude; a sister, Mr. W. B. Maxwell of Santa Rose and a brother, Ernest, Concord.

The Wagners left Tahoe several years ago after disposing of the property which they developed. They have since resided at Auburn.

Four Truckee Men Go to Salt Lake City to Accept New Ambulance for Area

Truckee's new ambulance, and eight cylinder Pontiac with a two stretcher capacity, arrived Tuesday to replace the old vehicle which served its usefulness some years ago but which has continued to give service in this area. The owner of the new machine, N. F. Dolley of the Truckee Funeral Home, accompanied by A. Pace, Jim Garibaldi and R. N. Little, drove to Salt Lake City to return the modern vehicle.

At Buell Home—

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Harris of Tucson spent Monday night with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Buell, while en route to Oregon for a family reunion.

In Valley Towns—

Supervisor and Mrs. H. G. Loehr spent Christmas with relatives in Roseville and Folsom.

Holiday in Reno—

Jerry Zunino spent Christmas Day visiting friends in Reno.

At Boca—

Ray Saibini of Sacramento and his brother, John of Reno, spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Saibini, in Boca.

Accidents Show Gain During '46, Report Reveals

Seven Killed, 169 Are Hurt In 153 Mishaps During Year Now Ending

Seven people were killed, 169 injured, most of them seriously, in 153 motor vehicle accidents in the district between the Nevada State line and Rainbow Tavern during 1946.

This was revealed in a report from the California Highway Patrol in reporting one of the most disastrous years on the highway in history. The 153 accidents do not include scores of minor mishaps which were not called to the attention of the patrol for official reports.

August was the "bumper" month of the year for the grim reaper when 23 major accidents resulted in two deaths and 34 personal injuries. There were only five accidents reported in April, resulting in injuries to 12 persons but none fatally. October had only six accidents reported with seven injured.

The bulk of the accidents, according to the report, were during June, July, August and September, with June and September nearly equal with 17 accidents in each month, with 16 hurt in September and 15 during June.

The patrol said that most of the year's accidents were the result of violations of the traffic laws and that in many instances citations were issued in an effort to curb the rising accident rate.

Coca-Cola Bottling Mark Nears Half-Million At Local Bottling Company

One of Truckee's foremost industries is the Truckee Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

Some extent of the volume of bottling done by this concern is reflected in figures released by W. M. Englehart Sr., owner and manager of the plant, who said that during 1946 the plant turned out over 20,000 cases or more than 480,000 bottles of Coca-Cola. Several thousand bottles of other carbonated beverages were also handled through the local equipment.

This huge volume under sugar rationing is expected to be increased during 1947 when rationing will be relaxed. Despite removal of controls, however, there will be no increase to retail dealers in the cost of Coca-Cola, Englehart said.

Tahoe Radio Station to Aid Law Enforcement Says Nevada Officer

Les Moody, superintendent of the Nevada State Police, has loaned E. K. Butner, Douglas County deputy sheriff and Nevada state patrolman, a state mobile police radio station.

The new station will be located on the south end of Lake Tahoe on the Nevada side and will operate under the call letters of KRGL and under the frequency of the Nevada State Police station, KRMP, at Reno.

Butner said that if California state police wish to tie into this new station, a California receiver can be loaned to KRGL.

Bay City Authorities To Prosecute Accused In Lake Home Looting

Sheriff E. J. Kenison of Placer County announced this week that George E. Greathouse, 29, and his wife, Millie Greathouse, 23, of San Francisco will not be prosecuted in Placer County for the robbery of Tahoe summer homes but will face charges in San Francisco instead.

The couple was arrested in San Francisco November 23 and authorities reported $100,000 worth of loot taken from the Tahoe homes was found in their possession.

District Attorney C. E. Tindall said there is not sufficient evidence to prosecute the pair for burglary and San Francisco authorities will charge them with receiving stolen property.

Auto Registering Starts Thursday

The 1947 license renewal season will open at all branch offices of the Department of Motor Vehicles on Thursday, January 2. Motor vehicle owners of Truckee, Tahoe and vicinity may secure registration renewal by going to the Truckee California Highway Patrol office west of town on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays during the renewal period.

Because of the shortage of steel, vehicle owners will not receive their plates at the time they apply for renewal. Plates and certificates will be mailed later to the address shown upon the 1946 registration card. It will be necessary, however, for them to pay their fees to avoid penalties which accrue on delinquent fees after midnight of February 4. The total amount due in registration and motor vehicle license fees is shown on the lower left-hand corner of the registration card.

The following instructions have been issued by Director Edgar E. Lampton for 1947 registration renewal:

Come to the nearest branch office of the department and present your 1946 registration card with the amount of your fee. Personal checks will not be accepted.

When you have paid your fee you will be given a serially numbered receipt. Your 1947 registration card and plates will be mailed to you later. Your receipt will show the license number of the plates that will be mailed to you later.

If you have changed your address within the last year, mark out the old address on your 1946 registration card and print the new address in carefully.

If the ownership of your vehicle has been transferred within the last year and the transfer fee has not been paid, you will be required to pay an extra $1.00 as the transfer fee.

If you desire, you may secure registration renewal by mail although you will find it advantageous to apply at a branch office personally.

Lower Taxes Are Urged By Warren with Pledge Of Budget Balance in '47

SACRAMENTO— Governor Earl Warren has announced that California will finish the 1945-47 biennium with a sizable surplus in the state treasury and that he favors continuation of reduced state tax schedules during the coming year. The governor added that he also favors setting aside a substantial part of state surplus as a "rainy day" fund to meet possible future depression needs.

In a press conference, the governor made the following points:

1. He will ask the legislature to renew the tax reduction law passed in 1943 and 1945, which he said has already saved California taxpayers $296,000,000.

2. He advocates a "rainy day" fund for the state because "business runs in cycles and tax revenues rise and fall accordingly. A 20 per cent drop in business would affect state revenues by $75,000,000 to $100,000,000 per year."

3. Because the increased cost of living has affected state as well as household budgest, the new state budget will be higher than in the past, although balanced.

4. The governor opposes increasing state sales tax and refunding a portion of it to city governments, on the grounds that no basic change should be made in existing state tax structures until a thorough study has been made of the actual tax needs of local as well as state government.

At Placerville—

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fowler and family spent Christmas with relatives at Placerville.

Christmas in Marysville—

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pace and daughter Sharon drove to Marysville yesterday to spend Christmas Day with friends there.

Colfax for Christmas—

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Follett left Tuesday to spend Christmas in Colfax with their son, Marion, and family.

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By WALTER M. BARRETT

Truckee and this area at last have an adequate ambulance. For many years we have limped along with a makeshift vehicle which was far from filling the needs of the fast growing community. But this week The Truckee Funeral Home's new modern ambulance has arrived for any emergency which might arise. While we sincerely hope that the need for the vehicle in the future will not be as great as in the past, we are mighty glad that it is here and ready for service. We congratulate the Truckee Funeral Home on its acquisition.

Very shortly the Truckee Outdoor Sportsmen will start its annual drive for new members and renewals. If you can think of a better place to invest a dollar, which is the membership fee for the entire year, we would certainly like to know where. For this small fee, the officers of the club carry on a year-around program of activities designed to promote better hunting and fishing in the region. Proof of their ability to do this has been given during the past two years. Many improvements have been made and many more are contemplated. We suggest that you not only pay up your dues but get behind the Truckee Outdoor Sportsmen and continue to boost their efforts in every way possible.

We are just a bit sorry to see 1946 go into the discard. It has been a good year for all of us in many ways. It has seen our great Truckee-Tahoe-Donner area develop as it has never developed before. We can continue this march of progress if we all set our minds to the task of giving in full of our efforts to promote our region. With every wish that 1947 exceeds the old year in everything good for each of you, we all join in in expressing our hearty "Happy New Year" to all.

In behalf of the Sun family, we wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks the scores of beautiful Christmas cards which we received from far and near.

Truckee Teen Age Club Offers Nativity Scene At Weekend Program

The Truckee Teen Age Club presented a pageant at the grammar school auditorium as their contribution to the Christmas atmosphere of the community. The club reproduced the great Nativity paintings which have become the popular concepts of the Birth of Christ. These paintings include Bacocci's Holy Night Dolci's Madonna of the Veil, Raphael's Madonna del Gran Ducca, Rossellino's Nativity Group, and others.

The cast was composed of Ofelia Dominguez as Mary and Harvey Hocker as Joseph; Marjorie Parker Marlene Mahne and Margaret Davidson as the Wise Men; Harriet Tackett, Lois Farrar and Gertrude Waters as the Shepherds; Charles Beyer as the Child. Joseph Garcia was stage manager. During the presentation, the Teen Age Chorus sang appropriate Christmas music accompanied by George Lazzari.

The young actors were under the direction of Mrs. Wallace Johnston of the grammar school faculty.

Following the program, Santa Claus presented candy to the audience.

Icy Pavement Cause Of Auto Accident; Driver Has Injured Shoulder

Lukas Marras, 40, San Jose cook, suffered a seriously injured right shoulder Monday morning at 5:45 o'clock when the car he was driving got out of control and was wrecked along Donner Lake.

Marras told State Patrolman T. F. Sheehan that something went wrong with the steering apparatus, but the investigation revealed that a strip of icy road was the cause of the mishap.

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Sales Again Will Face Charge Of Kidnapping Here

Took Sheriff's Gun, Walked Out of Jail to Return Here Third Time

Walter A. (Chick) Sales, 30, is apparently a man who won't take no or an answer.

For the third time within six months, Sales is behind jail bars because of his apparent infatuation for Mrs. Mary Giovannoni and for the second time in three months is facing kidnap charges filed against him by Gerlo Giovannoni, Truckee businessman.

Walking out of jail, where he was a trusty, Sales returned to Truckee Saturday night and, armed with an automatic pistol taken from the sheriff's desk, is accused of forcing Mrs. Giovannoni, caller at the Southern Pacific roundhouse, to accompany him in a taxi.

B. J. Riordan, foreman at the roundhouse, said Sales, a former fireman for the railroad here, entered the office late in the afternoon and, disregarding five other witnesses, walked up to Mrs. Giovannoni and demanded she accompany him. When Riordan protested, Sales turned to him and said, "You keep out of this." The foreman attempted to reason with Sales but he persisted and Mrs. Giovannoni left the office with him.

Giovannoni Tuesday filed charges for the second time charging Sales with kidnapping his wife.

Second Time

The first charges of this kind were filed by Giovannoni in October after Sales was accused of forcing Mrs. Giovannoni to accompany him in a rented car from Truckee to a point near Colfax where she leaped from the machine after throwing a loaded pistol out of the car window.

Sales was arrested shortly after this episode in Reno and returned to Truckee for a preliminary hearing.

Violated Parole

After hearing testimony, the district attorney, Ward Sheldon, asked that the charges be dismissed, holding there was not sufficient evidence to prosecute Sales at that time.

However, because he had violated his parole from the Nevada County jail where he was serving a six months' sentence for molesting Mrs. Giovannoni and Lee Hudson, night foreman at the roundhouse, with a loaded revolver last summer, he was returned to jail. At the time of his parole he had served less than two months of the sentence but had paid a $500 fine also demanded.

Took Sheriff's Gun

According to the sheriff's office, Sales, who had been a trusty at the jail, took the .45 calibre automatic from the sheriff's desk, went down town and called a taxi to take him to Truckee.

He ordered the driver, W. W. Knectle, to take him to the roundhouse where he accosted Mrs. Giovannoni, after threatening several employees in the office, according to officers.

After they had returned to cab, Knectle saw the gun and Sales ordered him to drive to Reno. Knectle said he "had to get some oil" and drove into Coffey's Garage. The driver got from the car and Sales followed him with the gun. When Sales was not watching him, Knectle grabbed the gun and called Deputy Sheriff Harold Hodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Giovannoni went to Sacramento Tuesday to confer with th attorney general's office concerning the case and to see if they could secure assistance for the district attorney in prosecuting the charge.

From Missouri—

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Overton and two children of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, are spending the holiday season with Mrs. Overton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Towler of Truckee.

Sisters Meeting—

There will be a regular meeting of Summit Temple No. 79, Pythian Sisters, tonight (December 26) at 8 PM in IOOF Hall, according to Laura Gaiennie, M. of R. and C.

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TAHOE CITY— The Lake Tahoe Ski Club met in community hall on Friday night last with President Ray Fellows presiding.

Lengthy arguments were finally compromised by a proposal made by Kathlen Starratt whereby member under 16 and all competitive skiers of the club will be made a special low rate on seasonal passes. Directors of the club had wanted to raise the price of upski rides this winter in order to offset the heavy expense (about $1350) incurred for renovation of the hill. G. D. Waters made a donation of $50 to the treasury in order that tow fees for members might be held down.

A motion was approved to ask for March 1-2 as the Tahoe invitational tournament dates, as Feb. 8-9 and 22-23, the original dates sought, have already been filled. The five clubs of the eastern division have agreed to hold a tournament each week end at one of the club's grounds in the current season.

Elected to fill a vacant directorship, Mrs. Gene Walker must now be replaced as she and her husband have gone to Burlingame for the winter. Oliver Corona of Tahoe Park will serve as the club's official photographer.

Mrs. Eleanor Swanson for the next three years will sponsor a cup and medal for first and second place awards for the Class E (Novice) division of the Tahoe club, to be known as the James D. Baker Novice Award. Baker won his first silver ski pin at the age of five and has a warm spot in his heart for the little fellows who often put on a better show than their elders and are always popular entertainment for the public.

Mrs. Floyd Carnell and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt Jr. served as hostesses at refreshment time and Mrs. Carnell and Mrs. William Bechdolt have volunteered to serve at the December 27 meeting.

Nevada Tahoe Citizens Request Own Township

ZEPHYR COVE— Residents are seeking creation of a new township in that part of Douglas County, Nev., west of the summit, from the Ormsby County line to the California State line adjacent to Lake Tahoe. The petitioners feel that law enforcement and general conditions will be improved by such a move.

A constable and justice of the peace would be appointed until the next election.

Deputy Sheriff Butner states the need of an ambulance and boat patrol are also of great importance. Traffic in the area shows a tremendous increase with the number of accidents rising accordingly. At present there is a 1½ or two hour delay for ambulance service from Minden, Reno or Carson City.

492 Colored Lights On Tahoe City Yule Tree

TAHOE— Tahoe's giant Christmas tree in the heart of town burst into life on Thursday evening, December 19, to the accompaniment of cheers, whistles and blowing of auto horns.

According to Stanley Martin, of the Sierra Pacific Power Company who supervised the installation of the 492 lights which illuminate it, the tree will remain lighted from dark until midnight daily. The twinkling colored lights are visible for miles around the lake.

A check of the big pine by Ranger H. I. Snider of Truckee reveals it is not more than 300 years old; is exactly 100 feet in height, and the circumference of its trunk shoulder high is 18, according to measurement by Fred White of the Tahoe Park forest service.

It is a magnificent sight and Tahoe visitors are highly complimentary of the project, sponsored by the Lake Tahoe Ski Club.

Increase In School Funds In 1947-48 Seen by Group

Nevada county's elementary and high school districts will receive considerably more out of the state treasury for 1947-48 than the $239,078 which the county school districts are receiving for the current school year, Caliofrnia Taxpayers' Association said this week.

For the present school year, the high school districts of the county are receiving $69,851 based on 645 average daily attendance and statewide average of $90 plus per pupil. The elementary school districts are receiving $169,227 based on 1861 average daily attendance and a statewide average support of $80 plus per pupil.

Over the state as a whole, this year the elementary and high school districts are receiving $97,875,504 from the state treasury. Of this, $29,793,514 is for high schools, based on 322,055 attendance, and $68,081,990 is for elementary school districts, based on 822,907 average daily attendance.

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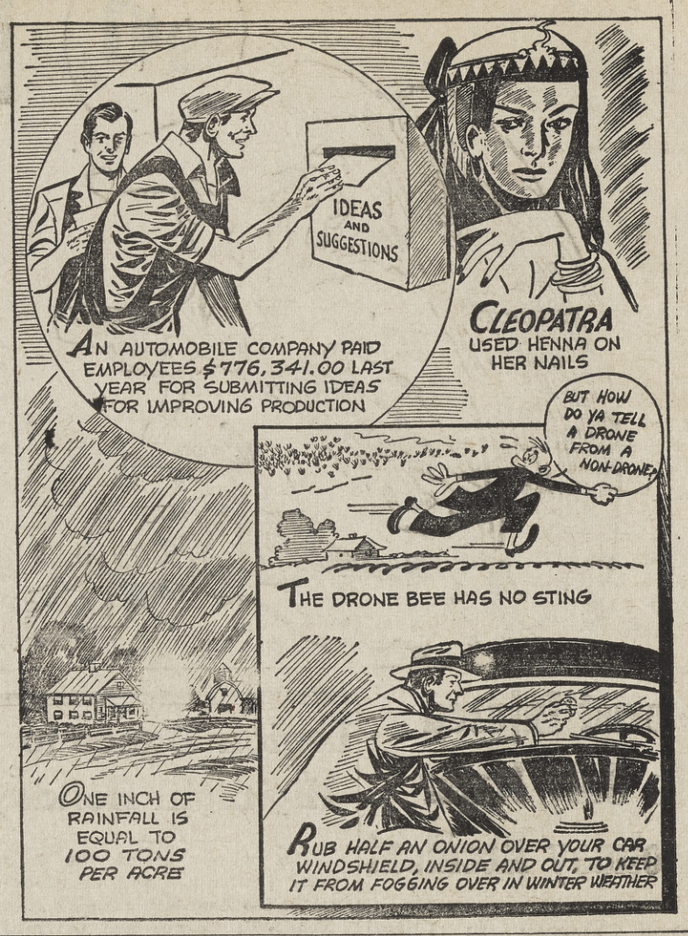
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CHARLES I. BRUNK and DOLLY L. BRUNK, his wife, Plaintiffs
vs. No. 8661
F. BURCKHALTER; O. R. LEWIS; PACIFIC IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, a corporation; MRS. J. F. MOODY; A. C. COOKE, also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto, Defendants

SUMMONS

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, and the Complaint filed in the office of Clerk of said County of Nevada.

WILLIAM J. CASSETTARI
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Grass Valley, California

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO: F. Burckhalter; O. R. Lewis; Pacific Improvement Company, a corporation; Mrs. J. F. Moody; A. C. Cooke, also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property decribed is the complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto,
DEFENDANTS

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the above entitled court by the above entitled plaintiffs for purpose of determining all adverse claims to and clouds upon the title to all that certain real property situate in the County of Nevada, State of California, particularly described as follows:

West Thirteen (13) feet of Lot Forty-five (45) and all of Lot Forty-six (46), fronting on Main Street West, according to the Official Map of Truckee, made by Waggoner and filed in the Office of the County Recorder of Nevada County, June 3, 1901.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or plaintiffs will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, this 19th day of November, A.D. 1946. SEAL

R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk
by: R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy Clerk J2

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
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THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting a Parts and Supplies business at Donner Garage Building, City of Truckee, County of Nevada, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of

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Charles I. Brunk, Truckee Calif.
Dolly L. Brunk, Truckee, Calif.

WITNESS by hand on this 27th day of November, 1946.

CHARLES I. BRUNK
DOLLY L. BRUNK

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ON THIS 27th day of November, A.D., 1946, before me, R. N. Little, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Charles I. Brunk and Dolly L. Brunk, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) R. N. LITTLE,
Notary Public in and for said County and State. My commission expires December 12, 1949. D5-12-19-26

Tahoe Letter

From SWANEE

Tahoe City, California.
December 23, 1946

Dear Tahoeites:

I write ou on Monday morning this week since Sunday night was filled to the wee small hours with the addressing of Christmas cards, which should have been mailed early—but weren't. Bet I had a lot of company on that score too. Our intentions are good but our time seems so limited during this busy and exciting season.

For the Swanson clan it will be the very jolliest kind of holiday season for on Thursday evening last, around six o'clock, I had my first phone call from son Jimmie who had arrived at Camp Beale. He had hoped to come on home unannounced and surprise us but when he learned his processing would keep him until Monday in camp, he broke down and called. It's needless to relate how thrilled Pop Swanson and I were, you mothers and dads who have gone through the same experience will know how we felt. He arrives in Truckee by Greyhound tonight or tomorrow, and is he thrilled too! That was all he wanted for Christmas, just to get back home again. He said he and his 2,000 companions came over from Germany on an empty oil tanker and storms accompanied them most of the way. He and a good majority of the boys were sick, although he wasn't one bit ill going over on the palatial George Washington. Daughter Marie, husband and little Bill will be over for the Christmas holidays and daughter Jacquelyn from the summit should get in during the celebration sometime, if only briefly....so it looks like one of the merriest Christmasses ever for the Swansons.

The past week has been a round of parties and entertainment and all of it top quality. Tahoe may well be proud of its teachers at Tahoe Lake School and its civic minded citizens who give so generously of their talents and time to create entertainment for the populace. The school play and program were probably the finest ever produced, and the auditorium was packed to overflowing with an enthusiastic and appreciative audience. The reception given the Tahoe Choral Group on Sunday evening was inspiring.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cross on Friday evening old Santa dispensed gifts to 44 children and ice cream and cake to them and the following parents (who were also served coffee) who accompanied them: Mesdames Jerome Little, A. E. Abbott, Robert B. Robbins, Paul De Camp, H. T. King, Col. and Mrs. Rodney C. Jones, all of Kings Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin, Mrs. Michael Korich, Mrs. Jean Henry, Mrs. Vera Frazier, Mrs. Floyd Carnell, Mrs. Elsie Bell Bechdolt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanson, Howard Mahruin, Mrs. Ivan Wilson, all of Tahoe City; Mr. and Mrs. William Steenis of Reno, and Mrs. Joseph Cromer and Mrs. Fred Baker of Tahoe Vista. Children included Parky, Christine and Sharon Bechdolt; Linda Frazier, Robin Rardon, Rosetta and Belva Rae Bosen, Shirley and Doris Griffith; Karen, Nolan and Sharon Little; Bobbie Huega, Carol Wilson Jo Ann and Sharon Robbins, Daryl and Mary Ann Stark, Marvin Tackett, Jimmie and Jeanene Haney, Stanley Baker, Jimmie Crawford, Mike English, Gary Henry, Stanley Martin Jr., Stephen Pimley, Bill Steenis Jr.; Virginia, Margaret and Diane Speeder; Bruce Clemenson, Barbara and Hal De Camp, Marvin and John Gallerani, Bill Boorman, George Gallerani, Billie Vander Laan, Marsha Gardner, Douglas Mahurin and Judy Korich. It was a beautiful party with a lighted Christmas tree and a jolly old Santa who talked with the little ones and gave each a pretty red apple before they departed. It was regretted that the Truckee children could not be present, as their school party fell on the same evening.

Had a marvelous long letter, with numerous pretty cards from vacation spots visited by the C. O. Valentines, who are now back at home in Balboa after an extended and wonderful trip by motor, which we will delve into next week when there will be more space. Their cheery Christmas card arrived this morning saying they were enjoying Christmas day with their nieces, who were hosting the family dinner, a treat which is reciprocated by the Valentines on New Year's when they treat at some swank resort.

Two interesting visitors who proved to my satisfaction their real love of Tahoe over the weekend were former Navy Commander and Mrs. M. W. Ballentine of Piedmont. These two hardy tourists actually pitched their tent at the Public Camp Grounds and SLEPT IN IT over Saturday night. Seems that Mr. Ballentine, who served 2½ years in the transport service running between Australia and the Islands, during the war, visited Tahoe briefly before going back to duty and thought it the very nicest place he had ever seen. And he has been all over the world and lived for 17 years in Tampa, Florida! Now that, I contend, is quite a compliment for the Tahoe Lake region. His hobby is photography and he believes we have the grandest spot in the world to indulge in this art. He went to Tahoe City last night before leaving and snapped a number of pictures, in color, of Tahoe's giant Christmas tree with its glittering strings of 492 lights. He's promised us some of the pictures too, which makes it especially nice. The Ballentines plan definitely to purchase a home at Tahoe and to become permanent residents in the not too distant future. He's now employed with the United Engineers at Alameda but promises to make further trips up this way at first opportunity.

Tahoe's giant Christmas tree is causing comment and interest over a wide area since its lighting on Thursday evening amidst the blowing of automobile horns, whistles and cheering. It is clearly visible for many miles and even across the lake on the Nevada shores and Tahoeites still believe their huge Ponderosa is a record breaker as a Yule tree, both in size and age. H. I. Snider, ranger at Truckee, last week, after examining it thoroughly, declared he believes its age not to exceed 300 years, while most old timers here estimate the age at 250 years. Its height was determined by instrument to be 100 feet.

Our summer neighbors in Timberland, the M. A. Lopes family of San Leandro, brightened our Christmas season considerably when they sent along a beautiful box of red Delicious apples, for which we say thanks muchly!

A Christmas card from the D. M. Brodehls in Oakland says they won't be able to spend their holidays at Tahoe this year as Mr. B. has to work but they send along best wishes to all their old friends here.

Of considerable interest to Tahoeites will be the announcement of the wedding of Herbert P. Obexer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Obexer of Homewood and Lincoln, to Miss Edna Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bradley of Forest City, N. C. It was a church wedding, solemnized on December 8. The newlyweds are now enjoying a leisurely honeymoon motor trip back to Tahoe. The congratulations of the community are cordially extended.

Will ring off for the week and can still brag about the mild winter we are enjoying. Have even seen pussy willows bursting forth here and there! There was a wee bit of rain fell on Saturday night but there is still no sign of snow. Highways are clear and in good shape, and the snow which fell earlier remains only in scattered patches about our yards. There's plenty of snow in the mountains for any ambitious enough to hike to it and the younger set of Tahoe report Sugar Bowl skiing fine, Mt. Rose too icy and Spooner's Summit fair a few days ago.

Leave you for this time and pray the year 1947 will bring you the fulfillment of all your hopes and dreams. Happy holidays and good luck to you all. As ever, Swanee

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W. J. Urch, Tahoe Pines plumber, last week caught a coyote in his trap, one of the first reported this winter.

A MODERN PEGASUS, one of six Irish thoroughbreds flown all the way from Shannon, Ireland, to Los Angeles, Calif., shown being lowered from an American Airlines plane by portable elevator at airport. He is "Great Faith," $28,000 animal imported by E. B. Johnston of Mentone, Calif., who will race him at Santa Anita. It was the first time in history that horses had been flown overseas.

Learning Engraving

Veterans Administration Photo.

Jewelry engraving, a closed trade for the past 15 years, was added to the Veterans Administration's on-the-job training list recently when a Los Angeles shop agreed to accept four trainees. Glenn Chappelear, 20th Air Force veteran, here gives the finishing touches to a serving tray.

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Sierra Snow Scientist Loaned to India by University of Nevada

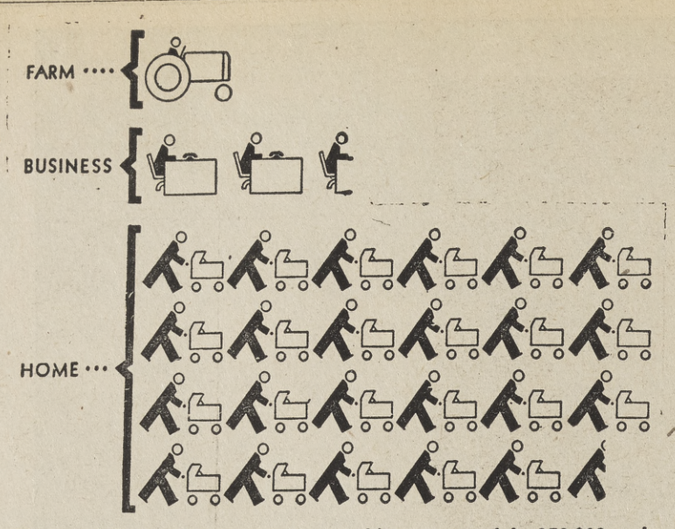
Dr. J. E. Church of the University of Nevada, known as the originator of the snow surveys of the Sierra, has been loaned to India to organize a snow and stream flow survey.

University officials, in making the announcement, said the regents feel it will be better to permit Dr. Church to go to India on a loan basis rather than on a leave of absence, since the length of time to complete the work cannot be estimated.

Dr. Church said that conditions in India, including great elevations, glaciers and the monsoons, will afford extraordinary opportunity to seek further modifying factors for a thorough mastery of streamflow forecasting everywhere.

Much of Dr. Church's time will be spent in the Himalayas. He expects to make his start about February 1. He previously conducted some surveys in Russia, Iran and Egypt.

Dr. Church originated the snow survey on the east slope of the Sierra Nevada, which in recent years had been extended under California supervision to similar surveys on the west slope of the mountain chain.



Veterans Administration approved loans to Veterans neared the 350,000 mark during September and, as was to be expected, the majority were for the purchase of homes. The total on September 30, as reported to VA by approved lending agencies, was 345,960. Each figure in the above pictograph represents 10,000 loans.

By CARL HELM

NEW YORK—By every train and bus they come to this island, with dreams in their eyes, courage in their hearts—maybe even some money in their pockets: the ambitious and the star-struck youth of our land.

It's nothing new, but it's always new. You see them walking along Broadway or Fifth Ave. with the wonder of it all, and the wonder of themselves, shining in their fresh, eager faces. For the first few days, at least, and then they're absorbed into the great city, just as they wish to be.

There always seems to be a room somewhere on Manhattan to receive them, and somehow a job or a friend. Most of them eventually sink into a routine anonymity of work and living, and consider themselves lucky just to be in the place where fame and fortune can be found; others find them — and thus New York renews itself with every day and every train and bus.

I never see one of these new, ambitious kids, so sure of themselves and their luck, but that I think of a vacancy left in some little hometown in the midlands, in some parental heart. But that's the way it is—perhaps the way it is meant to be.

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TAHOE BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker left Tahoe Saturday for Burlingame where they plan to make their home this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White of Tahoe Public Camp grounds plan to leave next week for a vacation trip which will take them north to Issaquah, where White's brother and father run a ranch. When their visit is over there they plan a sojourn in southern California where they will visit with friends.

Mrs. Gerda Kvistberg of Burlingame arrived on Friday afternoon to spend the holidays at her home in Tahoe Park. Grandson Jimmie Easton was delighted to see her arrive and is trying to talk her into remaining for the rest of the winter.

The students of Tahoe branch, Placer Union High School on Friday night held their annual Christmas party. An exchange of gifts was followed by an evening of games, refreshments and dancing. Mrs. Bliss Hinkle was chaperone for the more than 30 young people. A. M. Anderson sent Esquimo Pies for the party treat.

Mrs. Bliss Hinkle is much improved in health following her recent operation. When high school is dismissed for the term on January 11, she will rest for a time and then go to Tacoma, Washington, where she will visit with her daughter Marilyn and family, Mr. and Mrs. eGorge Myers and children. The latter part of the winter she will spend in San Francisco with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kirman, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Taber, all of Reno, enjoyed a visit to Tahoe on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Haugen and daughter Lucille will go to Vallejo to spend the holidays with their daughter and family, 1st Lt. and Mrs Roscoe Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Waters of Tahoe City observed their Christmas dinner on Sunday while their daughters were home from San Francisco to be with them. Stuffed roasted pheasant was the piece de resistance of the holiday meal. Present were Jean, Aileen and Glendell with W. L. Waters and three children joining the dinner party later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simmonds were to spend Christmas in Reno at the home of Mrs. Vera Gardner.

Mrs. Stella Watson and Rob Watson motored to San Francisco for the Christmas holidays to be guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Collins and son Timmy who reside in Clarksburg.

Western Congress Bloc Forces "Buy American"

WASHINGTON— Rep. Clair Engle reports he has been advised the Army and Navy Munitions Board has agreed to a "buy American" policy as provided by Congress, in reference to the government's prgoram of stockpiling strategic minerals and metals.

The congressman said the board previously had been considering a policy that would virtually have eliminated domestic producers from selling to the government because of a decided price advantage to foreign producers who have lower operating costs. Under a "buy American" policy domestic producers will have up to 25 per cent differential advantage in sales price over foreign producers.

The board agreed to revise its proposed purchases policy after Engle, with other western members of congress, insisted that domestic producers by the "buy American" clause of the 1946 stockpiling act.

Engle said a close watch will be kept insure the "buy American" policy is made effective.

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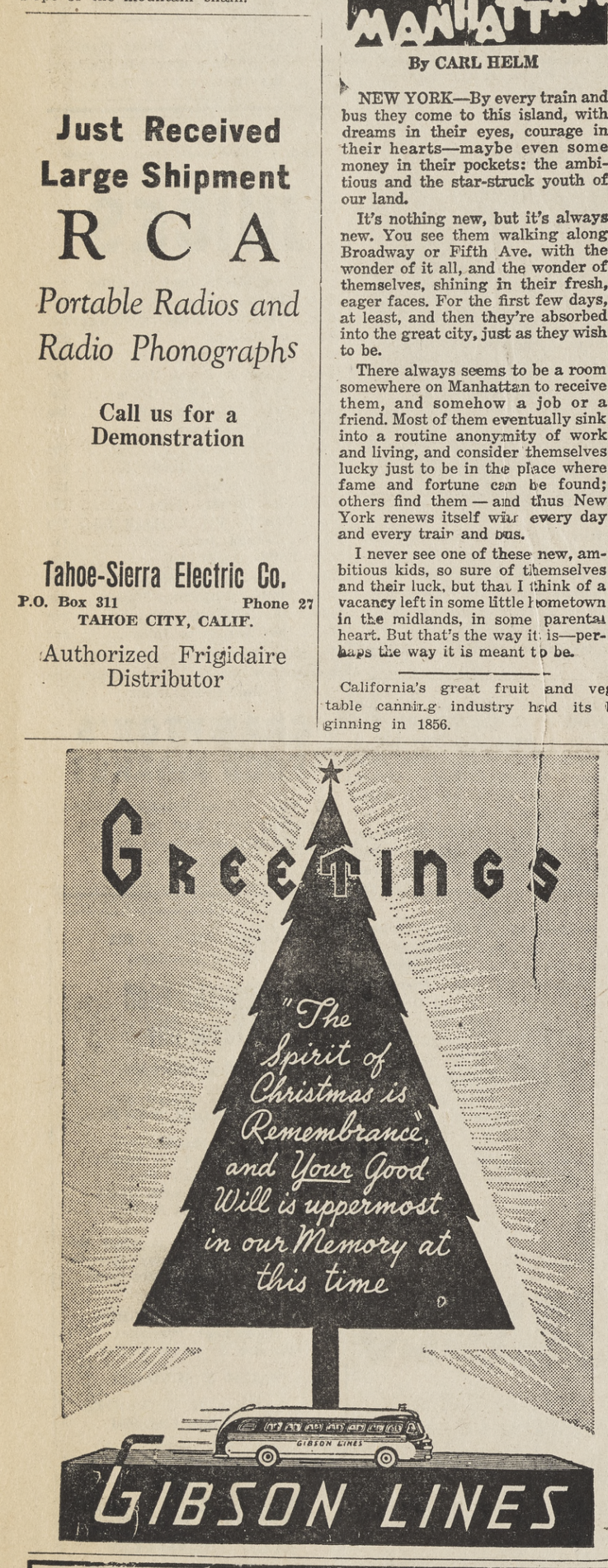
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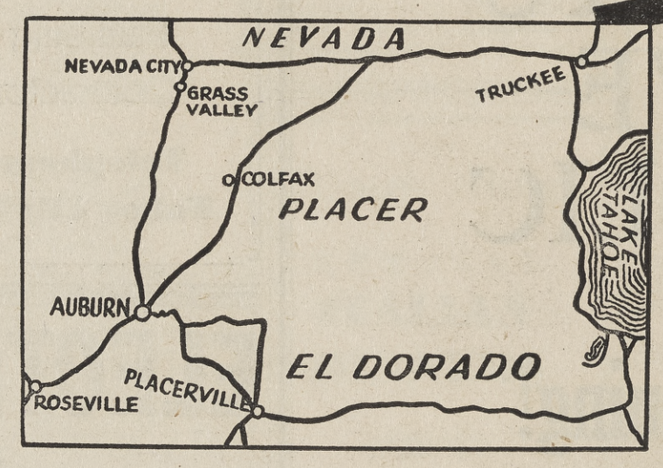

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American Legion Outlines Nine Point Platform To Be Before New Congress

INDIANAPOLIS— The American Legion will fight in the 80th Congress for a 9-point major legislative program.

The priority objectives of The American Legion's 1947 legislative efforts were designed by its national executive committee after sifting all of the resolutions of the 28th national convention in San Francisco which call for Congressional action.

The major program concerns itself with the security of the nation, the welfare of its veterans and of its dependent children.

There are the battle orders handed to the national legislative committee of The American Legion. They will be carried out by National Legislative Chairman William H. Doyle of Malden., Mass., and National Legislative Director John Thomas Taylor of Washington, D.C.

The full strength of The American Legion's record-breaking membership of 3,322,000 will be thrown behind the following legislative objectives:

1. Bills calling for the rehabilitation and readjustment of disabled veterans, their dependents and war widows and orphans.
2. Legislation to carry into effect The American Legion's veterans' housing program.
3. Immediate repeal of the ceiling on subsistence allowances and the two-year limitation placed on on-the-job training.
4. Immediate redemption in cash of GI terminal leave government bonds.
5. Legislation to provide veterans with adequate re-employment rights.
6. Legislation to enact The American Legion plan of universal training for national security.
7. Legislation to insure the education of orphans of veterans by means of government aid of $50 a month for orphans over 16 years of age desiring to attain higher schooling.
8. Amendment of the Social Security Act to provide federal reimbursement to the states for aid to dependent children equal to 50 per cent or more granted by any state for this need.
9. Defeat of any legislation which would break down the principle of veterans' preference in federal government employment.

20,000 Unsold Trees Are Burned in Sacramento

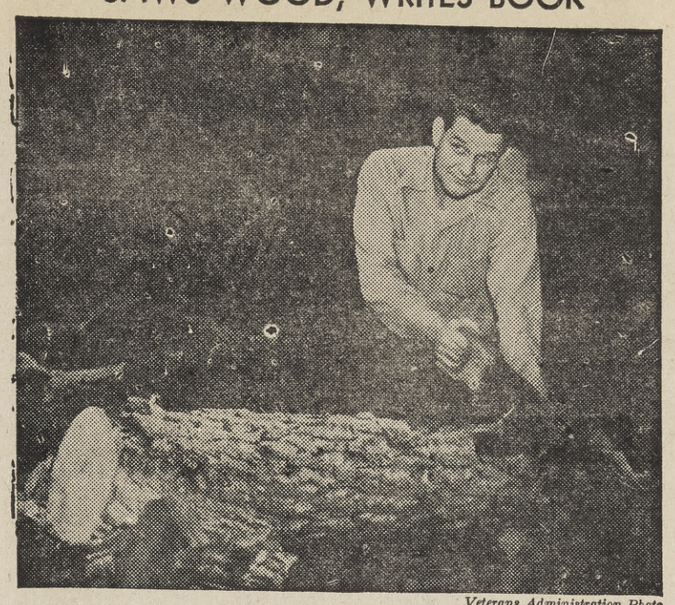
State Forester DeWitt Nelson this week in Sacramento said he will seek additional powers from the legislature to prevent overcutting of Christmas trees such as occurred this year. Nelson pointed out, following a survey of 55 Sacramento dealers, that between 15,000 and 20,000 unsold trees were being burned in the capital city alone—about one third of the total offered for sale there.

The state forester pointed out that there were more trees available for sale than there are family units in Sacramento.

Many dealers report that the burning of the surplus trees sent almost their entire investment up in smoke.

Deer do 60 per cent of the grazing in California's national forests.

SAWS WOOD, WRITES BOOK



Veterans Administration Photo

The fact that he is totally blind hasn't prevented Monroe L. Fox, above, from maintaining a heavy work schedule. Owner of a dude ranch near Chama, New Mexico, purchased through a Veterans Administration-approved loan, the ex-Seabee rides, saws wood, does carpentry work and has written a book. The blast from a Jap bomb blinded Fox on Iwo Jima.

The U. S. department of agriculture's northern research laborartory at Peoria, Ill., is experimenting on the practical production of synthetic liquid motor fuels from vegetable farm wasts, particularly corn cobs of which one ton may produce as much as 100 gallons.

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Young Economist

By GEORGE S. BENSON
President of Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Looking Ahead

I MET a young economist in England. His thinking revealed that he would like to see the complete crumbling of the present order and the ultimate nationalization of England. His discussion showed too that he would thoroughly relish failure of the "capitalistic order" in America, which he boldly predicted would surely come within a few years.

Notable thing about this young man is that he is very influential in the Labor government. He talked freely and with spirit, and the enthusiasm he exhibited shows conclusively which school of thought in England is on the defensive. It is unfortunate when Truth and Right are no longer on the crusade, but instead must be called to the defensive.

Influence of Youth I ASKED this young economist the secret of the growth of the Socialist party in the United Kingdom. Displaying political acumen which is engendered only from a thorough understanding of reality and a knowledge of facts, this economist said that victory in the last election in close districts [illegible]e because of the vote of the [illegible]g people.

"In fact, the percentage of young people who voted the Socialist ticket was greater than the percentage of older people in the ranks of Labor," he told me, adding a fact I knew already: that the growth of Socialism has been more rapid among young people and among skilled workers. The influence of higher education, he stoutly affirmed, was a definite factor in the spread of Socialism throughout the Kingdom.

I did not encourage him in this regard about America, but the parallel was clear. I found myself wishing that our own high schools and colleges were doing a better job of building into the very fiber of American youth a deep appreciation for the fundamental principles of our American way of life, lest our youth someday lead this nation down that same unfortunate road.

Unlimited Riches? STRANGE irony it is, that wealth created by honest work is used in the form of taxes and in grants as means to destroy the philosophy which begot our freedom and our wealth. Small wonder that this young economist declared the voting age must be lowered quickly, a step which would insure the continued advance of Socialism in Britain.

Failure of the private enterprise system in A[illegible] our young economist sa[illegible] on come because of the [illegible] of business to operate at a loss. This thing the government could do indefinitely, just for the sake of maintaining employment, he affirmed, insisting there is no limit to deficit financing available to government-owned economy.

I have never been able to convince myself that Socialistic and Communistic minded economists could be sincere in advocating this philosophy, characteristic though it is of their thinking. If the principle were workable, why does not some Communist nation issue a million dollar credit to each of its citizens and let them all enjoy wealth in a nation that cannot go broke?

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Johanson Appears Before Placer County Grand Jury

TAHOE CITY— Constable Harry Johanson of Tahoe, who appeared before the Placer County grand jury on Thursday last at Auburn, found them most sympathetic toward his cause. He presented his books and records of office as constable of Township 11 (Tahoe) and showed them where he was paying for his own gasoline in order to patrol effectively his vast district.

He received a courteous reception from the jurors and they appeared genuinely surprised to learn of the complete lack of interest displayed by the Placer County board of supervisors in law enforcement problems at the lake.

V. Tudsbury of Loomis is foreman of the grand jury and several hours were consumed in the making and explaining of the report by the local constable. Action contemplated by them, if any, is not known at this time.

The lake level on Monday stood at 6227.16 with 174 CSF of water leaving the gates in town. Precipitation for Saturday night's shower reachd .05 of an inch. Coldest day of the past week was on the 18th with 12 degrees registered and warmest was on the 19th with 46 degrees.

Tahoe Christmas Programs Fill Auditorium to Capacity

TAHOE STUDENTS PLEASE CROWD AT PROGRAM FRIDAY

TAHOE CITY— An auditorium filled to overflowing greeted the presentation of the Tahoe Lake Grammar School's Christmas program on Thursday evening, December 19.

Charles Cropsey and Roger Hursey served as ushers. Salute to the flag opened the entertainment.

Following the playlet The First Noel, beautifully performed by a large group, there came Away in the Manger, Christmas Night, Santa's Wife, My Dolly, The Antelaus, O Star of Hope, Our Tree, Christmas Gifts, a playlet, Christmas Fairies, Santa's Brownies, and the primary chorus presenting Christmas Bells, Merry Christmas and Santa's Coming.

The Tahoe Lake Orchestra, under the direction of their leader, Otto Fox rendered Christmas Overture, Cantique de Noel and Streamline March.

The high school chorus, which was tutored by Mrs. Dorothy Johanson sang O Holy Night, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear and Silent Night.

At the end of the program Santa came bounding into the room with a huge bag filled with stockings filled with goodies, the contributions of the Tahoe Community Sunda School.

The program was well done, and showed long hard hours of work in the perfection of their roles.

Grammar grades will now vacation until February 24.

CHORAL RECITAL WELL RECIEVED SUNDAY EVENING

TAHOE CITY— The Tahoe Lake School auditorium was filled to capacity for the appearance of the Tahoe Choral group on Sunday evening. G. D. Waters, who conducted and instructed the group of local singers, was highly pleased with the attendance and after asking whether it was the desire of the Tahoe residents for them to continue, was assured by the applause that it was. Mrs. Waters read the Christmas Story from the Holy Bible.

The contata was "Chimes of the Holy Night" by Holton and was composed of 13 sepparate sacred songs. Soloists were Mrs. Beatrice Stuart, Chet Langenstein, Mrs. Emil Sattler and Waters. The quartet which sang "Star of the East" was composed of Mrs. Evie Waters and her three daughters, Glendell, Aileen and Jean. Others of the choral group were Mrs. Jewell Maberry, Coleen Morhain, Lucille Haugen, Blodwyn Tiffee, Mrs. Theodore Schlueter, Mrs. Mary Murray, Mrs. Boyce and daughter, Mary of Carnelian Bay, Edgar Hauger., W. L. Waters, Noble Murray, Ray Gallope and Bob Moore.

Ivan Wilson was the accomplished piano accompanist.

Particularly novel was the star which lighted the darkened auditorium, so arranged that it moved from the farther side of the room to rest above the the top of the Christmas tree as the quartet sang.

Following the program the arrival of Santa Claus and distribution of stockings of candy, nuts and fruit engrossed the children.

Waters invited the audience to join the choral society and Sunday school members on New Year's eve to watch the old year out and the new year in at Tahoe community center, where games and music will entertain the assembled guests. All are welcome free of charge.

Tahoe Ski Club Dance Saturday P.M. Predicts Good Time For All

TAHOE CITY— Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spalding are chairmen of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club dance to be held in community hall on Saturday night, December 28, at 8 PM. A good time is promised all attending.

Proceed of the dance will go to the club's treasury, depleted somewhat by the expenditure this fall of $1,350 on improving and reconditioning the club ski hill in town.

Miss Kathleen Starratt, chairman of the fund raising committee, assisted by Mesdames Martha Burns, Waldo Gross and Anne Anderson, recently sent out letters to business men for donations. Their response was reported very gratifying. Among those already sending in contributions are John R. and Altz Harris of North Tahoe, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pomin, Theodore Schlueter, William Conger, Carl Bechdolt Jr., Tahoe Realty Co., Village Store, N. R. Mayfield, Phil Olander, Floyd Carnell and the Tahoe Boat Company, all of Tahoe City; Sandy Beach Resort, Joe Saia, Ray Fellows of Carnelian Bay, Matt Green of Sacramento, Golden State Creamery, Chism Ice Cream Co. of Reno, W. I. Mitchell, Reno Wholesale Grocers and G. D. Waters of Tahoe.

Plans are being made to house some of the skiers coming from Bishop and other distant clubs who will arrive for the first California Interscholastic Ski Federation meet to be held at Tahoe January 11. High school students are making arrangements to keep the skiers in their home during the meet.

Two Additions to Tahoe Populace Are Welcomed

TAHOE CITY— Two new babies arrived for Tahoe families last week. One was a little 7 pound 7 ounce son, Philip Loren, who arrived on Thursday, Dec. 19, in a Reno hospital for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mahurin of Tahoe City.

The second was a 7 pound 7 ounce daughter, anmed Judith, born in a Reno hospital on Friday, Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Waters of Tahoe City. The Waters have two sons and a daughter already. Mrs. G. D. Waters, aunt of the new baby, cooked a turkey and took over a Christmas dinner to Reno for the family.

Both mothers and babies are doing nicely.

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Skidding Safety Rules Outlined by Experts

The great skid season will be at its height in many parts of the country in December, January and February, warns the National Conservation Bureau, accident prevention division of the Association of Casualty and Surety Executives.

"This calls for extraordinary precautions by motorists to avoid getting into one of those uncontrollable spins which account for so many accidents on America's streets and highways," say the safety men.

Remember the following recommendations:

1. When starting car on a slippery surface put gear in second; engage clutch very slowly and carefully.
2. When stopping on slippery surface, leave clutch engaged and apply brakes lightly and intermittently.
3. Approach curves slowly. If there is still a tendency to skid, accelerate very slightly as you round the curve.

25,000,000 Board Feet From Tahoe Forest

Renect storms have closed down all logging on the Tahoe National Forest. Timber sales were made to four lumber operators cutting an approximate 25 million board feet. Over 95 per cent of all the lumber cut by the operators purchasing Tahoe timber went into housing this year.

To reduce fire hazards, piled brush along all timber sale roads has been burned.

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To come out of a skid:

1. Steer in the direction of the skid.
2. If the roadway ahead is clear, accelerate slightly and steadily.
3. Do not apply brakes unless a collision is inevitable. Braking almost invariably increases the skid. However, there are times when braking may prevent a crash into a vehicle immediately ahead.

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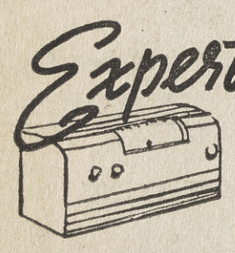

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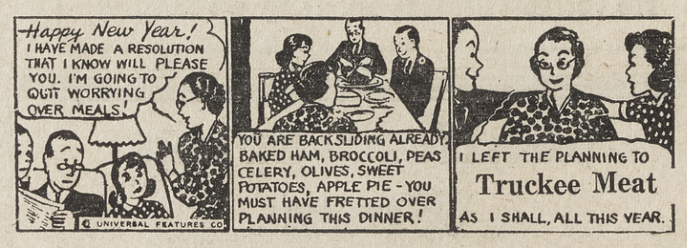
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Cutting of 53,750 Trees Heralded as "Boon" By U.S. Forest Officer

Robert Dasmann, resource manager of the Tahoe National Forest, estimates that 10,748 red fir (silver tips) and 20,177 white fir Christmas trees have been cut on Government lands within the Tahoe National Forest this year, while 19,078 red fir and 3,747 white fir Christmas trees have been cut so far on privately owned lands within the Tahoe Forest under the jurisdiction of the forest service.

Dasmann stated that all Christmas tree sales on government lands within the Tahoe Forest are administered on a selective cutting basis which is actually beneficial to the forest since selective cutting thins out dense thickets allowing the remaining trees to become more thrifty. This is in keeping with one of the major purposes of the National Forests—to provide for the use of all resources which the forests contain in the ways which will make them of largest service. Largest service means greatest good to the greatest number in the long run.

Experiments by Italian chemists in the preservation of milk have revealed that the addition of a small quantity of hyrdogen peroxide kills the bacteria that causes souring and is said to improve the flavor of milk.

January is the coolest month in San Francisco.

Retail Sales in California Soar in Third Quarter Of Year Board Reports

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26 —(UP)— California retail sales jumped 43.13 per cent during July, August and September over the same period of 1945—the highest increase ever recorded and "possibly the highest that will be recorded in the current business cycle."

The state board of equalization reported sales during this three month period amounted to over two and a quater billion dollars. Of this amount the state collected $56,709,802 in sales taxes. The highest previous increase recorded by the board was 38.32 per cent in April, May and June of this year over the same three months of 1945.

For the fourth successive quarter, the board reported, every county had larger sales than in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The highest increase was 241.43 per cent in Alpine County with the lowest, 2.57 per cent, reported n Solano County. Los Angeles County sales were up over 50 per cent and San Francisco sales over 30 per cent. Sales in Nevada County gained 68.4 per cent.

Taxable sales in all commodity categories except railroad supplies and equipment were higher in the third quarter of 1946 than in the third quarter of 1945, the board reported. However, as compared with the second quarter of 1946, small declines were registered in items such as clothing, general merchandise, jewelry, second hand goods, shoes, flowers, photographic supplies and several of the capital goods categories.

Lumber and building materials sales were 11 per cent higher than in the second quarter of 1946 and 82 per cent higher than the third quarter of 1945. The corresponding percentage increases were 28 and 137 for motor vehicles and 15 and 104 for home furnishings and appliances.

HEAVY PRODUCER

Though operations were retarded throughout the war, a gold mine at Yellowknife, Canada, inside the Arctic Circle and 600 miles from a railroad has produced more than $13,000,000 of ore since 1938.

U. S. ARMY'S WINTER WARFARE TRAINING—Uncle Sam's soldiers in reconnaisance parties with skilled instructors are scaling snow-covered mountains and glaciers to determine methods to be used in training troops for Arctic experience. Due to the difficulty in transporting supplies, food and other equipment were dropped to the party by plane. This scene is on a blizzard-swept mountain peak in Colorado during the November storms.

Railroad President Optimistic for '47

Southern Pacific Company handled its greatest peacetime volume of freight in 1946 but, except for a federal tax carry-over, it would have suffered a financial loss for the year, President A. T. Mercier said in a year-end statement on the railroad's operations.

This situation was brought about, he explained, by large wage increases; heavy taxes, other than federal income tax; and skyrocketing prices of railroad supplies, without an accompanying commensurate increase in charges for railroad services.

Prospects were brightened considerably by the Interstate Commerce Commission's decision of December 5, granting an average increase of 17.6 per cent in interstate freight rates for the country as a whole, effective January 1, 1947, and making permanent the 10 per cent increase in passenger fares authorized as temporary relief in 1942. However, he added, it remains to be seen whether this will meet the carriers' needs, even though traffic volume continues at the present high level.

"It is important to the welfare of the country," Mercier declared, "that the railroads be permitted reasonable earnings to maintain sound credit, so they may continue to improve their services through the purchase of new modern equipment."

Southern Pacific's extensive postwar improvement program has been slowed by the nation's production lag, he said, but in the last half of 1946 deliveries reached good volume on the company's orders for 5,000 new modern lightweight freight cars, more than 3700 of these having now been received. Delivery of 5,000 new refrigerator cars for Pacific Fruit Express Company, of which Southern Pacific is half owner, is to be made in 1947.

More recently, Southern Pacific placed orders for 20 heavy duty Diesel electric freight locomotives for main line service, and is adding 23 Diesel electrics to its fleet of switch engines of this type, already one of the largest in the country.

Delivery of the company's "Shasta Daylight" coach streamliners, for operation between San Francisco and Portland, is now expected in the last quarter of 1947, Mercier stated. A pair of de luxe extra fare streamliners as yet unnamed for the Los Angeles-Chicago run is to follow. Also on order is new lightweight equipment for use in the company's premier trains now in service, such as the "Cascade" of the San Francisco-Portland run, "Overland Limited" between San Francisco and Chicago, and the "Golden State Limited" in Los Angeles-Chicago service.

"Because people are always more important that machines," Mercier's statement concluded, "we are conducting courses in human relations among our personnel to promote the spirit of teamwork, courtesy anr service to the public."

Mercier

Postmaster Honored

SAN FRANCISCO— Postmaster William H. McCarthy received another package last week addressed "c|o Postmaster, San Francisco."

It came at the tag end of a series of millions of letters and packages with that familiar wartime address and it was probably the only one among the millions that was intended for him personally.

For this package was the Army's Medal of Merit, awarded Postmaster McCarthy by President Truman "for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outsanding services" during World War II. It served as recognition for the mammoth task, which McCarthy directed, of handling the record flood of mail to American forces scattered throughout the Pacific war zones.

Happy days are here again and may the New Year bring you your full quota.

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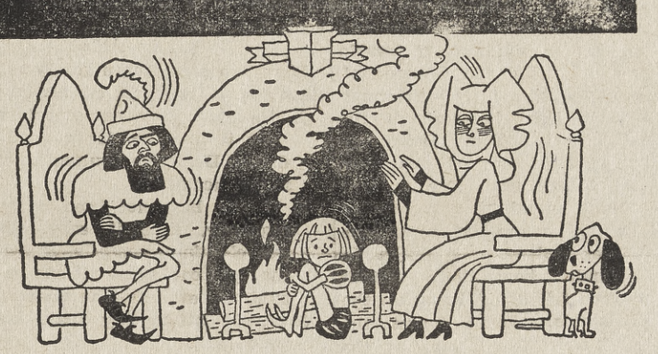
Nevada County Coroner

Pity the medieval family!



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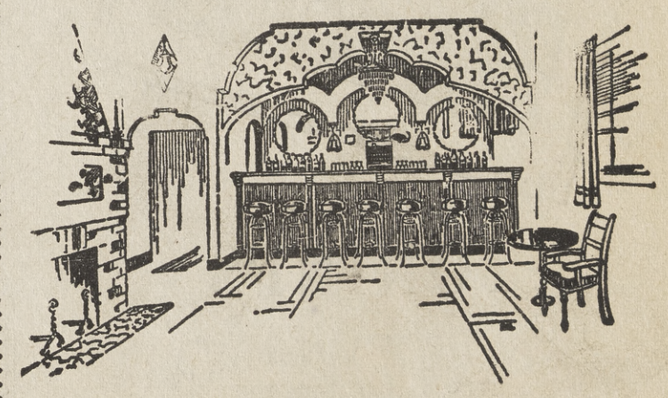

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Advocates Realignment Of Federal Policy On Forest Land Ownership

"The present status of federal land ownership should be re-examined and realigned with a view toward developing a national land policy which will include the sale and exchange of public lands to order to restore desirable forest lands to private ownership," Stuart Moir, chief forester of the Western Pine Association, advocated recently before the 37th annual conference of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association in Portland, Oregon.

"The fact is frequently overlooked that sustained yield is not a code of forest practices, nor a set of methods, but is a policy of forest management. Public Law 273 specifically states its aim to promote forest management and in so doing to accomplish a lot of other things for communities and people dependent upon the forest industries. Primarily, the law should assist the forest owner and the forest industries, helping stabilize industry by providing a permanent back log of resource which will be maintained under management.

"Today there is insufficient forest land in private ownership contiguous to many forest products producing centers to permit the creation of cooperative units, for the public owns most of the forest lands in the five western states. In Oregon about 60 percent of these lands remains in private hands; in California it is about 50-50; in Washington 44 percent is private; whereas in Idaho the private ownership is reduced to about 17 percent of the forest land, and in Montana about 20 percent," Moir pointed out.

"One of the prerequisites of improved forest practice is properous forest products industries. A program of sustained yield and the growing of trees will be of no avail if it is not complemented with a dynamic program of increasing the uses and finding new markets for wood products.

"I can see in sustained yield management units possibilities for efficient, well-managed timber lands and forest products plants to produce more and better forest products at cheaper prices—at the same time increasing the back log of forest resources," Moir declared in conclusion.

Improving—

Alex Donaldson of Tahoe is visiting in Berkeley while recovering from a recent automobile accident.

To Roseville—

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. McCrary went to Roseville on Christmas Eve to spend the holiday with their family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing to our many friends our most sincere thanks for the many kind deeds and expressions of sympathy given us during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson

MY PLACE in the SUN

by DOUG BARRETT

I hit upon the idea of asking local citizens to suggest community betterment ideas during '47, starting with Bill Englehart Sr. Happened to catch him, Otis Hursey and Art Kehm in front of the post office and Bill just stepped over and pointed up and down our new gutter. In his opinion, shared by the rest of us, Truckee could be vastly improved by a regular and conscientious effort to keep said gutter clear of debris. Instead of sweeping stores and sidewalks and emptying the trash into the gutter, Bill says it should be dumped in the individaul garbage cans in the alley. Then the merchants could collectively hire someone to take a big push broom and sweep up incidental trash at regular intervals, adding much to the appearance of the village....On occasion throughout the new year, I'll hit you—or you—for your ideas for community improvement and will appreciate your cooperation....Incidentally, Art Kehm holds that a few gallons of paint judiciously applied here and there would have a salutory effect in town....Combined effort can make 1947 Truckee's banner year....At this point, may I add my own sincere best wishes for a most happy and prosperous New Year for you all?

AROUND TOWN: Postmaster Elizabeth Bavier distributing the mail on Christmas morn....Over 400 kids visiting Santa last Satd'y at Rasco....Hate to see Christmas pass 'cause all the lighted trees look so gay in the evening....Mrs. Hazel Lewis' store window Yule tree brought a lot of complimentary comment, many of the ornaments being over half a century old....Father Jerry Boland welcoming callers at the parish house Christmas afternoon....Gene Gini and Jean Pace having a time closing out the cash at Truckee Merc....Glad to see Irene Englehart home for the holidays and hope she has a minimum of trouble from now on....Yolanda Giovannoni, our newest "hello" girl, going through dawn's early light to work at the telephone office...."Tom" Dolley regretfully making use of his new abumlance Christmas Eve....Jerry Zunino justly proud of a picture of his daughter, son-in-law and four grandchildren taken near Genoa in Italy....Wonder how those freight truck jockeys felt about being on the road Christmas....Don't forget the big New Year's Eve Dance at the Veterans' Memorial Hall Tuesday night.

IT'S TRUE

By Theodore Maisch

It cost $50 a ton to build the 500-ton wooden ocean-going ships of 250 years ago.

Napoleon's habit of pinching his officers' ears when giving commands was one of the many mannerisms he copied from Hannibal, the great Carthaginian general of 2100 years ago.

There are only 250 real long-horn cattle left in the United States.

In the year 1859 there were more than 300,000 slave owners in the South. Sosias, a wealthy Greek of more than 2000 years ago owned 1000 slaves and hired them out at 3 cents a day.

Winter Sports Safety Is Urged by Insurance Men With Basic Rules Listed

The 10,000,000 winter sports enthusiasts must pay more attention than in the past to the rules for safety or pay the consequences in terms of several thousand severely injured and a hundred or so killed this season, the National Conservation Bureau asserts.

Safety authorities of the accident prevention division of the Association of Casualty and Surety Executives say more and more people are becoming interested in winter sports, but many have the mistaken notion that skiing and ice skating are much easier than they acutally are.

"Casualties are greatest among children and overly-daring novices," they say. "Serious accidents caused by children coasting in automobiles can be reduced by setting aside certain hill and streets for coasting. If this cannot be done, parents and police by supervising coasting can still prevent many accidents.

Safety Aids

Here are some more safety suggestions for winter-sport enthusiasts:

1. Be srue your equipment, whatever it may be, is in good condition. Defective equipment causes many accidents.
2. If you have not been exercising regularly, take it easy. Change wet clothing promptly. Remember that you can get a vicious case of sunburn even in the winter.
3. Avoid attempting feats beyond your skill.
4. Don't skate on thin ice! If there is a warning sign, observe it!
5. If a member of your party is injured, make sure that he is kept warm. By snugly covering him with whatever articles of clothing are available, you will reduce the danger of shock or pneumonia.
6. Unless you are a trained expert, do not attempt to move a seriously injured person or set a broken bone. Send for a physician.

Holiday at Parsonage—

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Elam and son Albert of Tuscon, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. Oakley O. Wilson and son Leslie Ray of Sacramento are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Quattlebaum at the Methodist parsonage here. Mrs. Elam and Wilson are sister and brother of the local woman.

Send Greetings—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller of Sacramento and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Valentine of Balboa, all former residents of Tahoe, send greetings and best wishes to their local friends.

Ackerson's Birthday—

Richard E. Ackerson's birthday was celebrated December 21 by a group of friends here.

Two Managers—

James Owens was replaced as manager of the Bank of America branch here during his vacation by John J. Monteverde Jr. of Sacramento, who has returned to assist in opening a new branch at the capital and was replaced here by P. J. Perich of Sacramento. The Owens family is expected home from Chicago this weekend.

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